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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

YOSHINARI KATO et al.

Serial No.: 10/805,141

Filed: March 19, 2004

For: LIQUID TREATING APPARATUS

Art Unit: 1724

Examiner: Ivars C. Cintins

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: